

REMARKS

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection of claims 15 and 26 – 30, but reversed all rejections against claims 16, 17, 19 and 20. Applicants therefore present amended claim 16 in independent form. All dependent claims now depend from allowable independent claim 16.

Allowance of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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